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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

|                   | Sir: applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR  |  |  |
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|                   | applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case so extended parameters 35(a) for:  (X) one month () three months () four months  |  |  |
| Th                | fee set in 37 CFR §1.17 for the extension of time is \$55.00.  |  |  |
| (X                | The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension of time fee of \$55.00 to our Deposit Account No. 500663. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.  |  |  |
| (X                | The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the above fees to our Deposit Account No. 500663. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed if required for this purpose. |  |  |
| K)                | Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  |  |  |
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